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Copy of a Letter from the Widow of Col Seth Warner to Dr William Samuel Johnson.

Woodbury Oct. 8th. 1786.

Honoured Sir

Though I am unacquainted with your person yet being acquainted with your Character, I am emboldened to request your honor to take the care of a memorial herewith sent: Beging the favour of you to take the charge thereof & lay the same before the honourable Congress

Though I am poor and meerly the thing did not originate in my breast but the officers and those acquainted with Col Warners Conduct in the Last War urged me to make trial and even offered to wait on me to Congress for that purpose but my povery prevents me from performing such a journey, together with the uncertainty of obtaining a hearing— I seek not such for great things but should be glad to have a sufficiency to Educate my Fatherless Children so that they may not be Cantamnable among the human race. I am Honored Sir

your unknown disconsolate Widow.

Esther Warner

to Mr Samuel Johnson Esqr

To the Honorable W. Samuel Johnson member of Congress for the State of Connecticut now at New-York

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